

COLLECTIVE BEHAVIOR

Theories of Collective Behavior

- Contagion theory

- Emergent-Norm theory

- Value-added model
 - Structural conduciveness

 - Structural strain

 - Generalized belief

 - Precipitating factor

 - Mobilization to action

 - Failure of social control.

- Types of collective behavior
 - Riots (Mobs)

 - Panics

 - Disasters

 - Fashions

 - Fads

 - Rumors

POPULATION

Elements of Demography - what demographers study:

- Fertility
- Mortality
- Infant mortality
- Migration

Population and the Quality of Life - three issues

- Poverty
- Food supply
- Natural resources.

COMMUNITIES - URBANIZATION

Definition of terms:

- Community
- Gentrification
- Urban ecology

Perspectives on City Life

- The City is a Lonely Crowd.
- The City as an Urban Village.
- City as an Arena of Conflict.

Social Change

1. Social change -- definitions and questions

2. Social change and technology

- the car, the computer, the telephone

The SUPPORT Study